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## ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed February 9, 2007, which response is being made on or before March 9, 2007, and for which no extension of time fees are due.

Applicants hereby elect **Sub-species 4, namely Claim 47**, drawn to ink distribution device for distributing ink to reach local ink reservoirs and is a tubeless distribution device.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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